

MOUNTRAIL HAS ITS LAND JURY

Suit to Segregate Portion of Berthold Reservation Fails in Court.

Lands of the Ft. Berthold reservation that have been included as a part of Mountrail county when that county was organized, cannot be declared out of that county now, in the opinion of the supreme court, which has just made a decision in an action involving the point.

E. B. Baker launched the suit, seeking to determine Mountrail county's authority.

Following is the court decision: State of North Dakota, ex rel E. B. Baker, respondent, vs. Mountrail county, North Dakota, respondent.

1. On an application to this court for an original writ in the nature of quo warranto, commanding the respondent (Mountrail county) to show cause by what authority it assumes to exercise jurisdiction and governmental control over certain territory embraced in what is known as the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, certain acts of congress relating to the subject, and especially section 4, sub-division 2 of the enabling act, and the compact with the United States embraced in sub-division 2, section 203 of our state constitution, are considered and held to vest in the state all jurisdiction not expressly reserved in the congress of the United States over the lands in question, and that congress relinquished to the state the right to exercise political and governmental functions over such territory.

2. The territory now embraced in Mountrail county was segregated from Ward county and duly organized as a political sub-division of the state at the general election in 1908. Ward county was organized under Chapter 50, Laws of 1891, and, conceding that that purpose of the case, that such act was unconstitutional on account of a defect in its title, it is held that by the long time which has elapsed the relator is now estopped to question the due organization of such county, and he is likewise estopped from questioning the legality of the organization of Mountrail county.

Syllabus by the court. For the issuance of a writ in the nature of quo warranto. Application denied. Opinion of court by Fisk, J.

MISS HOLTON IS DEATH'S VICTIM

Operation for Appendicitis Fatal to Young Girl Last Night.

Miss Alice May Holton, aged 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holton, 508 South Fifth street, died at the family residence at 11:45 o'clock Thursday night.

Her death was caused by the shock following an operation for appendicitis, which she underwent at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Memorial Park.

Miss Holton came to this city with her parents from Hancock, Minn., nine years ago. She was a graduate of the city grade schools, the high school and of the Union Commercial college. For about a month previous to her death she had been employed as a stenographer in the Homestead Real Estate Loan Co.

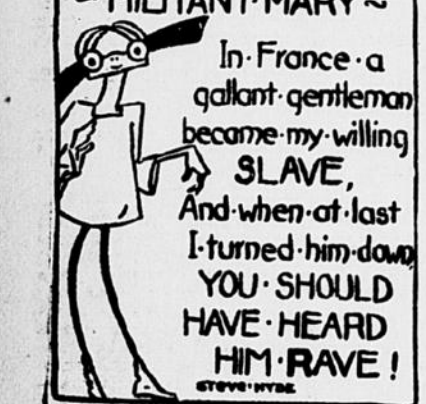
She was universally liked in this city, and leaves a host of friends who are greatly shocked at her untimely death.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

How a woman does enjoy quarreling with a man who isn't quarrelsome!

Diplomacy is the art of getting what you want without fighting for it.

A dead past is one of those galvanic freaks that won't stay buried.



In France a gallant gentleman became my willing SLAVE, And when at last I turned him down YOU SHOULD HAVE HEARD HIM RAVE!

STOVE-WYKE

AMERICAN WAR HOSPITAL IN PARIS IS FULL TO OVERFLOWING; HALF MILLION NEEDED TO CARRY ON THE WORK OF RELIEF



Ambassador Herrick (third from left) and General Gallieni (second from left) visiting American war hospital in Paris.

New York, Oct. 23.—"Here is a work that is peculiarly and intimately American," said Francis F. Drake, vice president of the American chamber of commerce in Paris, in speaking of the great work of mercy being performed by the American ambulance hospital in Paris. Mr. Drake has been sent here by the resident Americans in Paris and with the approval of Ambassador Herrick to raise half a million dollars to carry on the work of relief to injured in all the armies now at war.

"There are at present," Mr. Drake went on, "nearly 300 wounded in the hospital. The suffering is almost indescribable. Yet our workers there have met this emergency with the true instincts of men born to the work of relief. First let me tell you of the hospital itself. For several years there has been an American hospital in Paris, but when the war broke out it was found wholly inadequate to meet the demands."

"The chamber of commerce held a meeting and decided that the time was opportune for Americans to show what they could do at such a crisis. The French government put at our disposal the new Lycee Pasteur, a beautiful building intended to be a public grammar school. Within three days after we had taken hold of it, an American architect, Carroll Green-

nough, had drawn plans for its transformation into a military hospital and very shortly a full staff of skilled surgeons and nurses were ready for the work of relief."

"The hospital is in charge of Dr. Winchester Dubouché, an American military surgeon, assisted by Dr. Joseph F. Drake. Neither these skilled professional men nor the nurses will accept pay for their services. There is no salary roll of any kind. The work is conducted wholly as one of Christian duty. But money is needed for food, for hospital supplies, equipment, maintenance of equipment, and, of course, to pay laborers."

"Our first work as a hospital came immediately at the beginning of the battle of the Marne. In order to understand the peculiar nature of this work I should state the chief and special work is the treatment of soldiers who have been seriously injured. It is not a hospital of first aid or one where soldiers are taken to recover from wounds of no alarming nature."

"It is a place where the largest possible human effort is taken to save lives."

"We got nearly 200 wounded from the Marne. Our motor ambulances brought them into Paris from concentration camps fifty and sixty miles distant. Men high in the official life of the army and humble privates lay side by side. We had two British

generals on the same day. The sight in that hospital when I left was frightful to look at. Some of the men had been riddled with lead in every part of their body. Shrapnel, contrary to the popular opinion, tears the human body fearfully and causes agonizing pain."

"The case of one British boy was pitiful, yet the skill of American surgery was able to bring him some temporary relief. Two bullets entered the jaw and tore away half of the tongue. It was necessary to perform a delicate and most painful operation by which the tongue was left with little more than one quarter of its length. I never saw a man show as much stoicism as this British lad did, yet he was under twenty."

Mr. Drake explained that everything in and about the hospital is conducted with a view to the highest efficiency and the most humanely effective treatment of those brought in from the fields."

The fame of the American hospital among the men at the front is such that French, English, Irish and Germans have asked to be taken there for treatment. In spite of the terrific and sweeping nature of shrapnel, especially when thrown from machine guns, Mr. Drake says the death rate at the American hospital has not been extraordinary."

TWO PRESENT AT ANNUAL MEETING

Local Post Masters not Discouraged at Small Attendance However.

Although only two postmasters from other cities showed up for the annual meeting of the North Dakota Postmasters' association which was held at the Grand Hotel Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of the present week, the local members of the association are far from being discouraged.

They will immediately begin a campaign to get the organization together again, and an effort will be made to hold the annual meeting here sometime during next June.

The reason for the slim attendance at the annual meeting lay in the fact that both the president and secretary were no longer postmasters, their terms of office having expired last winter.

Consequently they lost interest in the association and failed to notify the members of the meeting. H. Hage of Hatton and J. Burnett of Ayr were the only two who made their appearance according to schedule.

No attempt was made to transact any business at the meeting. During the next few days, however, George Duns of the local postoffice and F. F. Burchard, postmaster at the state university will get together and formulate plans to gather the members in this city next June if possible.

Panama, Oct. 23.—Notwithstanding that the war has largely curtailed shipping activities, the canal traffic for the first six weeks was greater, says Col. Goethals than had been expected, and indicates that within a year the tolls may be sufficient to pay all operating expenses.

The canal has thus far earned \$363,708. Between August 15 and October 1, eighty-one self-propelled vessels made use of it. Most of these were ships of American registry; those flying the British flag were second. There were no German ships, nor Italian, French or Japanese vessels. Four Norwegian ships have passed through, and one each from Denmark and Holland. The Peruvian torpedo boat Tientita Rodriguez was the first, and thus far the only warship to use the canal.

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT

PRESIDENT SPARKS WILL BE SPEAKER

Head of Pennsylvania State College to Appear at the University Convocation

Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of Pennsylvania state college, will be the speaker at convocation in the university gymnasium at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. President Sparks is in the state lecturing under the auspices of the university extension department. He will appear here Saturday, at Fargo Sunday and Ellendale next Monday.

Dr. Sparks was at one time professor of history at the University of Chicago, and is the author of several books dealing with the history of the United States. He is said to be a speaker of considerable charm. He is a very humorous speaker and keeps the close attention of his audience. Dr. Sparks always makes a strong impression wherever he goes.

Another pleasing part of the convocation program Saturday morning will be a vocal solo by N. B. Black. The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

Produce "Yellow Jacket." Plans to bring the Chinese drama, "The Yellow Jacket," to this city later in the year, were discussed at the meeting of the Sock and Buskin society of the state university, held last night. The plan is to have the drama presented by the Coburn players.

President to Speak. President F. L. McVey of the state university will speak before the meeting of the Wisconsin State Federation of Women's clubs November 5. He will speak on "The Making of a Town."

"Tinker has placed an old railroad sign, 'Stop, look and listen' at his driveway entrance. 'What's the idea?' His wife is running the touring car."

AD ALTIORA PLANS BANQUET

Scheduled for Next Wednesday Evening—Hesperia Society Will Meet Also.

The annual banquet of the Ad Altiora literary society for new members will be held at the institution next Wednesday evening, plans now being made for the affair. A fine program of toasts has been prepared for the occasion.

Paul Shorb will preside at the banquet as toastmaster. Albert E. Sheets, president of the society, will give the address of welcome to the new members. The alumni will be represented by Sven John Johnson, Dr. J. M. Gil-

lette, faculty advisor, will speak also. The response for the new members will be made by R. O'Connor.

The regular weekly meeting of the Hesperia literary society will be held also next Wednesday evening. The feature of the meeting will be a debate on the question, "Resolved, that the United States should enact a law similar in terms to the Canadian industrial disputes act of 1907." The affirmative will be upheld by Elmer Ellenson and Henry Brubaker. The negative side will be taken by Peter Peterson and G. Oppgaard. Joseph Webber will play a piano solo also.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARMY-NAVY GAME

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—Final arrangements for this year's army-navy football game were completed here yesterday at a conference between representatives of the two academies and a committee headed by Dr. J. William White, representing the University of Pennsylvania. The contest is to be held on Franklin field on

November 28.

The army and navy representatives agree to accept 11,500 seats each, the same number offered to them by Pennsylvania last year when the game was played in New York. This leaves between seven and eight thousand tickets for the university which will be sold for the benefit of the relief societies of the two arms of the service.

Each party, according to the agreement, will be at liberty to dispose of seats in any way it sees fit, provided that in case they are sold the net proceeds shall be divided between the army and navy relief societies. The agreement also provides for a general committee of supervision to consist of the superintendents of the two academies and Dr. White.

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FARGO SCHOOLS ARE AFTER HALF HOLIDAY

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 22.—The students of the agricultural college and Fargo college have inaugurated a campaign to have a general half holiday on the date of the Fargo-aggies college game a week from next Saturday at Dacotah field. As the annual meeting of these two teams arouses no little interest, and always has a large attendance, the movement will be welcomed by a great number, who otherwise would be unable to attend.

It is the plan of the promoters to have the student bodies of both colleges met at the corner of N. P. avenue and Broadway, and headed by the A. C. cadet band, and march to Dacotah field.

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